



THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY

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ASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES

November 3, 1982

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described as useful, the form was also described as requiring a great deal of work by panel chairs. It was suggested that the form might be tried at a few sessions next year.

Division on International Criminology

Elmer Johnson, who had been invited to meet with the Board, talked about the Division's Proposed Constitution. Some of the problems identified in the proposed constitution involved the role of the Division's proposed Treasurer and how divisional dues will be set, collected and expended. Other questions were raised about the relationship of the division to the Annual ASC Program Committee. A motion was made that divisional dues be collected by the ASC Treasurer, who will maintain a list of each division's members, disburse such funds solely for the appropriate division's use (in accord with the divisional and ASC Constitutions) and report these transactions to the ASC Executive Board. The motion carried (Yes: 9; No:2; Abstain: 2). A motion was made that each division of the Society be authorized to name a member to the Program Committee. The motion carried (Yes: 12; No:2) Finally, a motion was made that the Board ask the Division on International Criminology to review and revise its proposed constitution in a way which is consistent with the suggestions made at this Board meeting. The motion passed (Yes: 13; No:0; Abstain: 1)

Division on Women and Crime

The proposed constitution of the newly created Division on Women and Crime was discussed. Suggestions were made concerning the division's relation to the program committed and the division's plans for nominations and elections. It was suggested that divisional elections should be held in conjunction with ASC elections so that ballots could be sent out when the Society's ballots are mailed. A motion was made that the Division on Women and Crime be asked to make its constitution consistent with that of the Society and the Division on International Criminology by adopting the procedures described in the motions on divisional dues and program committee participation. The motion carried unanimously.

Resolution on Interdisciplinary Programs

The resolution, prepared by Hal Pepinsky, which had been previously sent to all Board members, was discussed and described as in need of careful editing. A motion was made that the Board approve in principle an edited version of the statement on interdisciplinary programs and that the edited version be prepared by the President for approval by the Executive Board. The motion carried (Yes: 13; No:0; Abstain: 1)

Criminology Report

The report from the Editor of Criminology was postponed until the December 6th meeting.

Committee Reports

Written reports were received from Edith E. Flynn (AAAS Representative), Theodore Ferdinand (ASC Student Awards Committee), Dae H. Chang (International Liaison Committee), Margaret A. Zahn (Nominations Committee), and Clifton D. Bryant (Inter-organizational Relations Committee).

Chris Eskridge (Membership) reported that the Society has approximately the same number of members today as it had last year (1,830 to 1890). He proposed that change of address forms be put in the Criminologist, and suggested that the Board explore some kind of reward for persons recruiting new members. A motion was made that the Board accept the report and commend Chris Eskridge and the members of his Committee for a job well done. The motion passed unanimously with one abstention.

Barbara R. Price reported for the Publications Committee that the search for an Editor of the Criminologist had resulted in the nomination of John Kramer of Pennsylvania State University for a three-year appointment. It was moved that the Board approve John Kramer's appointment as Editor of the Criminologist for a period of three years, beginning with the January (1983) issue. The motion passed unanimously.

Society and Association Services Corporation

Phyllis J. Baunach reported that the Corporation was not interested in bidding on the ASC book exhibit.

Local ASC Chapters

Marilyn Slivka reported on her inquiry into the possibility of a local ASC Chapter in Philadelphia. Responses to an informal survey indicated apparent interest by a good cross-section of ASC members in the area. Twenty-one people met for the area's first local meeting. Another meeting was scheduled for January, 1983 to discuss problems in obtaining access to criminal justice data.

Archives Report

Charles Wellford (Grants and Contracts Committee) reported that the Committee had studied the possibilities of outside funding for a project to establish an archive section at Ohio State University. The committee's work raised some basic questions about the project. The committee is ready to move ahead, but needs to know what kinds of material is to be included, what the purpose of the archive would be, and what materials are now ready for inclusion. Travis Hiashi and Charles Wellford agreed to review these matters and to come to the next meeting of the Board with a concrete proposal.

1982-83 Presidential Appointments

A motion was made to approve the list of nominations for appointments to offices of the ASC -- the list having been provided to each board member. The motion passed (Yes: 13; No:0; Abstain: 1).

New Business

The Board approved a plan to reduce the registration fee by ten dollars for those who could not be accommodated at the banquet because of limited seating in the banquet hall.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Chilton,
Executive Secretary

NOMINATIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICES OF THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY, 1982-83

Submitted to the Executive Board by President-Elect
Travis Hirschi, November 3, 1982

1. Executive Counselor Gordon Waldo, Florida State University
2. Counselors-at-Large Delbert S. Elliott, Behavioral Research Institute
Peggy C. Giordano, Bowling Green State University
Terence P. Thornberry, University of Georgia
3. Treasurer J. Robert Lilly, Northern Kentucky University
4. Awards Committee Albert K. Cohen (Chair), University of Connecticut
Lawrence Cohen, University of Texas
Gary D. Gottfredson, Johns Hopkins University
Ora Simcha-Fagan, Columbia University
5. Constitution and By-Laws
Committee Malcolm Klein (Chair), University of So. California
John C. Ball, Temple University
W. William Minor, Northern Illinois University
Marilyn C. Slivka, Court of Common Pleas, Phila.
6. Employment Exchange
Committee Dennis R. Longmire (Chair), Ohio State University
(members to be arranged in consultation with
Longmire)
7. Ethical Issues in
Criminology Research
Committee Carl Klockars (Chair), University of Delaware
Peter Buffum, Pennsylvania Prison Society
Edward Sagarin, City College of New York
Lawrence Sherman, University of Maryland
Hans Toch, State University of New York, Albany
Marvin Wolfgang, University of Pennsylvania
8. Fellows Committee Jackson Toby (Chair), Rutgers University
Joan Petersilia, Rand Corporation
Marc Reidel, Southern Illinois University
Neal Shover, University of Tennessee
9. Finance Committee Richard Ball (Chair), University of West Virginia
Peggy Giordano, Bowling Green State University
J. Robert Lilly, Northern Kentucky University
Charles McCaghy, Bowling Green State University
Harwin Voss, University of Kentucky
10. Grants and Contracts
Committee Charles Wellford (Chair), University of Maryland
Alfred Blumstein, Carnegie-Mellon University
Barton Ingraham, University of Maryland
Ilene Nagel, Indiana University
Charles E. Wheeler

and also

11. International Liaison Committee Elmer H. Johnson (Chair), So. Illinois University
12. Interorganizational Relationships Committee Dorothy H. Bracey (Chair), John Jay College
Keith D. Harries, Oklahoma State University
Thomas Orsagh, University of North Carolina
Joseph W. Rogers, New Mexico State University
declined John R. Snortum, Claremont Men's College
13. Membership Committee Chris W. Eskridge (Chair), Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln
Karen E. Gilbert, Western Illinois University
Roy R. Robert, San Jose State University
Kevin Neil Wright, State Univ. of N.Y., Binghamton
14. Nominations Committee Donna Bishop, University of Florida
James Garofalo, Natl. Council on Crime & Delinquency
David Greenberg, New York University
Mary Ellen Marsden, University of North Carolina
Frank Scarpitti, University of Delaware
15. National Policy Committee Harry E. Allen (Chair), San Jose State University
Lloyd Ohlin, Harvard Law School
Barbara Raffel Price, John Jay College
Frank Scarpitti, University of Delaware
16. Publications Committee Marguerite Warren (Chair), State Univ. of N.Y., Albany
Michael Gottfredson, University of Illinois
Elizabeth Stanko, Clark University
Darrell Steffensmeir, Pennsylvania State University
Austin T. Turk, University of Toronto
17. Site Selection Committee Edward J. Latessa (Chair), University of Cincinnati
Curtis J. Braukmann, University of Kansas
George Bridges, University of Washington
Allen E. Liska, State University of N.Y., Albany
Henry Pontell, University of California, Irvine
18. Student Affairs Committee Scott H. Decker (Chair), Univ. of Missouri, St. Louis
Clinton W. Terry, University of Florida
(additional members to be named in consultation with Decker)
19. Student Awards Committee Dean G. Rojek (Chair), University of Georgia
Gary S. Green, University of Wyoming
Marcia Radosevich, Boston College
20. 1983 Program Committee Joseph E. Scott (Chair), Ohio State University
Maynard Erickson, University of Arizona
Saleem Shah, Center for Research in Crime and Delinquency, NIMH
Rita Simon, University of Illinois
Stephen Spitzer
Charles Tittle, Florida Atlantic University

21. Local Arrangements Committee James C. Weissman (Chair), Denver County Attorney's Office
Carol Fenster, University of Denver
Patricia Pjadem, Loretta Heights College
Mark Pogrebin, University of Colorado, Denver
Robert Rigoli, University of Colorado
Joyce Sterling, University of Denver
22. Ad Hoc Committee on Criminology and Criminal Justice Education* Travis Hirschi (Chair), University of Arizona
Alvin Cohn, Administration of Justice Services
Chris W. Eskridge, University of Nebraska, Lincoln

*Committee appointed by the Executive Board at its meeting of March 6, 1982.



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